

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Craig HANSEN, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 5116
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Application No.: 10/757,925	:	Group Art Unit: 2181
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For: METHOD AND SOFTWARE FOR PARTITIONED GROUP ELEMENT SELECTION OPERATION		

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Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination and the following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2009, having a three-month shortened period for response set to expire March 23, 2010, with a petition for a three-month extension of time up to and including June 23, 2010 being filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.